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Overall orientation

17.1 The overall purpose of the programme is to promote the economic and social development of Latin America and the Caribbean through interactive cooperation with member States, by undertaking a comprehensive analysis of the development process and providing the relevant operational services.

17.2 The mandate for the programme, which falls within the purview of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), derives from Economic and Social Council resolution 106 (VI), by which the Council established the Commission and entrusted it, inter alia, with initiating and participating in measures for improving the level of economic and social activity in Latin America and the Caribbean, maintaining and strengthening economic relations among the countries of the region and between them and other countries; making or sponsoring such research and studies as the Commission deemed appropriate; and undertaking or supporting member countries in the collection, evaluation and dissemination of information on regional development issues, trends and policies. The mandate has been set forth in greater detail in various resolutions adopted subsequently by the General Assembly, the Council and the Commission. The Commission's overall strategy for achieving the objectives of the programme is structured around 12 interdependent and complementary subprogrammes implemented through an integrated and multidisciplinary approach. In formulating this biennial plan, the basic guidelines and overarching orientation for the work to be undertaken in the biennium 2008-2009 were drawn from the internationally agreed development goals stemming from the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields, including those set forth in the Millennium Declaration and the 2005 World Summit Outcome.

17.3 Over the past two decades, the region's economic performance has been typified mostly by a slow and volatile economic growth, with marked fluctuations in capital flows. In the context of globalization, the Latin America and the Caribbean region has been unable to fully benefit from the opportunities offered by competitive integration with the international economy, while it has strongly felt the effects of existing inequalities and risks owing to, among other factors, the scant progress achieved in the rounds of multilateral trade negotiations. Although the region has recorded increases in social spending, improvement in life expectancy, falling infant mortality and progress in terms of gender equity in education, it is still the least equitable in the world in terms of income and distribution of wealth. Poverty, which affects on average 41 per cent of the population, and social vulnerabilities are intimately related to the significant international migratory flows that affect the region. Those problems have eroded social cohesion, increased tensions within countries and accentuated the fragility of democracies and their institutions. The region is also particularly vulnerable to natural disasters, especially in the Caribbean Rim and the Central American subregion, and is facing formidable challenges owing to the deterioration of its natural resources and biodiversity base. In more recent years, the economic and social overview has shown a significant recovery, which led to cautious optimism. In 2006, the region will be completing a period of expansion lasting four consecutive years. The estimated increase in regional per capita gross domestic product is expected to reach 10 per cent for the period 2004-2006, while a current account surplus in the balance of payments is

maintained simultaneously. Sustaining these positive features will largely depend on a favourable and lasting international environment.

17.4 Consequently, the basic development challenges facing the region in the medium and long term can be summed up as the need to sustain the progress achieved in the macroeconomic order and avoid excessive exchange-rate appreciation, to create an enabling environment that will boost investment opportunities, to enhance productive diversification and to broaden and increase the scale and efficiency of social spending to invest in human capital formation. In order to meet those challenges, ECLAC member States decided during the thirty-first session of the Commission, held in Montevideo in April 2006, to focus the programme of work in the 2008-2009 biennium on the following priority areas (see ECLAC resolution 623 (XXXI)):

(a) Improvement of the region's position in the international economy;

(b) Consolidation of progress achieved in macroeconomic stability (in nominal and real terms);

(c) Improving social cohesion;

(d) Increasing the region's productive potential;

(e) Enhancing sustainable development policies;

(f) Reinforcing gender mainstreaming in public policies;

(g) Improving global institutions.

17.5 To this end, the strategy will emphasize analytical, advocacy and capacity-building work. The focus will be on the formulation of public policies and the facilitation of their practical implementation by making available operational services in the areas of specialized information, technical assistance and training and by fostering cooperation at the regional and international levels. ECLAC will continue to work on the integrated follow-up to world summits from a regional perspective, in particular on the assessment of the region's progress towards the accomplishment of the Millennium Development Goals. For this purpose, the Commission will provide technical advisory services to the countries that require them for the formulation and implementation of action plans to meet the internationally agreed development goals.

Subprogramme 1
Linkages with the global economy, regional integration and cooperation

Objective of the Organization: to strengthen linkages between Latin American and Caribbean countries and the global economy and regional cooperation and integration schemes at the subregional, regional and hemispheric levels

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Increased awareness among member countries of ECLAC concerning global and regional trade flows, trade policies and international negotiations in order to facilitate decision-making in those areas	(a) (i) Increased number of downloads of selected subprogramme publications whose content provides important information, analysis of experience and recommendations for action (ii) Increased percentage of public- and private-sector participants in subprogramme activities who describe the information provided, the analyses conducted and the recommendations made as "useful" or "very useful" (iii) Increased percentage of readers responding to the questionnaire on the flagship subprogramme publication, *Latin America and the Caribbean in the World Economy*, who consider its analytical contents and its recommendations to be "useful" or "very useful" for policy and programme formulation
(b) Strengthened human, technical and institutional capacities in ECLAC member countries for the negotiation, implementation and administration of commitments entered into as a result of trade agreements at the subregional, regional and multilateral levels	(b) Increased percentage of the main beneficiaries of technical cooperation services offered by the subprogramme who evaluated them as "useful" or "very useful" for their specific areas of work

Strategy

17.6 Substantive responsibility for the subprogramme rests with the Division of International Trade and Integration. The strategy to be followed will take special account of the relevant provisions relating to the goals and targets set forth in the Millennium Declaration, in particular those relating to the establishment of a global partnership for development, in order to further develop an open, rule-based, predictable, non-discriminatory trading and financial system and to address the special needs of the least developed and landlocked countries and the small island developing States. The focus of the subprogramme will be on applied research and capacity-building activities to support ECLAC member States in strengthening their systemic competitiveness in order to pursue an efficient integration with the

international economy and to draw on the benefits from cooperation and integration among the countries of the region. The subprogramme will organize its work during the biennium around three main subject areas: (a) trends in financial and trade flows and advances in multilateral negotiations; (b) interdependence and a mutually reinforcing relationship between bilateral agreements and regional, hemispheric and multilateral treaties; and (c) strengthening the capacities of the countries of the region for the negotiation, implementation and administration of various trade agreements. The subprogramme strategy will be aimed, on the one hand, at generating knowledge and evaluate experience in the various subject areas falling within its substantive competence and, on the other, to adopt a problem-solving approach to support decision-making by the main stakeholders. This approach will emphasize the role of ECLAC as a forum and catalyst for discussion, consensus-building and decision-making in areas of importance for the countries of the region. Seminars and expert meetings will be held to facilitate the sharing of experience by policymakers and private sector actors and researchers. Likewise, the strategy will encourage the creation and support the operation of networks for the generation, updating and sharing of relevant knowledge. This approach implies the identification of specific concerns and needs at the country level and, on that basis, to providing support to the design of projects and programmes that respond to the demands of the public and private sectors. The strategy also involves the provision of advisory services to support the countries of the region in their efforts to strengthen and improve their human and institutional capacities in order to facilitate the implementation of policies and programmes relating to the areas of trade and competitiveness; in the negotiation, implementation and administration of trade agreements and multilateral rules; and in the facilitation of trade and transport. Lastly, as part of the substantive debate and consensus-building processes, the subprogramme will endeavour to promote regular interaction among those public and private sector stakeholders that play a leading role in and are the main beneficiaries of trade and regional integration, such as small and medium-sized enterprises, major corporations, non-profit entities and educational institutions.

Subprogramme 2
Production and innovation

Objective of the Organization: to strengthen the capacity of the countries of the region to design and implement microeconomic and sectoral policies to foster the production and innovation of knowledge systems, with due consideration given to the economic, social and environmental dimensions and linkages with the global economy

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Increased awareness among member States in the region of the research findings and policy recommendations produced by the subprogramme concerning key issues of the region's productive development	(a) (i) Increased number of downloads of selected publications of the subprogramme with significant analytical content and recommendations on policy options for the development of the productive sector

	(ii) Increased percentage of respondents to surveys assessing the analytical content and the policy options and recommendations of the flagship publication *Foreign Investment in Latin America and the Caribbean* as "useful" or "very useful" for their work
(b) Increased utilization of the Commission's services by its stakeholders to formulate policies and strategies to enhance the competitiveness of their production structures	(b) (i) Increased number of users of the specialized search engine on productive development policies on the subprogramme's website
	(ii) Increased percentage of participants rating the training courses organized by the subprogramme as "useful" or "very useful" for their work

Strategy

17.7 Substantive responsibility for the execution of the subprogramme rests with the Division of Production, Productivity and Management. The strategy to be followed will take special account of the relevant provisions relating to the goals and targets set forth in the Millennium Declaration, particularly those related to the global partnership for development. In cooperation with the private sector, it will strive to make available to its stakeholders the benefits of new technologies, especially with respect to information and communications.

17.8 The focus of the subprogramme will be on increasing the region's productive potential. In this sense, the subprogramme strategy will be geared towards generating economic analyses, disseminating their results and offering policy recommendations to Governments to strengthen the development of productive sectors in Latin America and the Caribbean, particularly in industry, agriculture and related services, foreign investment and transnational corporations and micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, and innovations systems, with special attention to information and communication technologies. The implementation of this strategy will focus on applied research on the dynamics of productive development in the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, technical cooperation projects and the provision of advisory missions, including electronic cooperation. The organization of debate and consensus-building forums as well as the creation and operation of networks and communities of practice will be supported in order to generate, update and disseminate knowledge and facilitate the sharing of experience, best practices and lessons learned. In the area of training, workshops and courses will be organized to contribute to improving the technical capacities of relevant stakeholders and end-users. In this connection, the subprogramme will seek to play a leading role in the region in promoting an understanding of the productive development process, its determinants and policy implications and of the behaviour and performance of economic agents and the innovation process.

Subprogramme 3
Macroeconomic policies and growth

Objective of the Organization: to strengthen the capacity of Latin American and Caribbean countries to design and implement suitable macroeconomic policies for achieving long-term growth

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Increased awareness of policymakers in Latin America and the Caribbean of key issues at stake to design and implement consistent short-term macroeconomic policies within a long-term growth-enhancing framework	(a) Increased percentage of users who find the subprogramme's flagship publications "useful"
(b) Greater understanding by Latin American and Caribbean countries of opportunities for reconciling growth with long-term development	(b) Increased proportion of beneficiaries of expert meetings provided by the subprogramme that consider the relevant policy recommendations received to be "useful" or "very useful"

Strategy

17.9 Substantive responsibility for the execution of the subprogramme rests with the Economic Development Division. The strategy to be followed will take special account of relevant provisions relating to the goals and targets set forth in the Millennium Declaration, in particular those referring to the eradication of extreme poverty and hunger, in order to develop a global partnership for development, which will include the commitment to further develop an open, rule-based, predictable, non-discriminatory trading and financial system, and to deal comprehensively with the debt problems of developing countries through national and international measures in order to make debt sustainable in the long term.

17.10 The focus of the subprogramme will be on applied research and the provision of advisory services and policy recommendations to Governments, central banks and other relevant stakeholders concerned with the region's macroeconomic performance, with a view to addressing the challenges of consolidating long-term economic growth within a framework of stability, achieving more equitable patterns of income distribution and reducing poverty levels. The subprogramme will organize its work during the biennium around the sectoral review of the performance of Latin American and Caribbean economies and analyses of development strategies and economic and social policies in the region. The issues to be dealt with will include the implementation of countercyclical monetary and fiscal policies; the development of financial systems in terms of access, cost and new instruments; an increase in domestic savings to reduce dependence on external savings for financing investment; the reduction of vulnerability resulting from the fluctuations in the price of international goods and in capital markets and the crushing burden of external debt; the reinforcement of export linkages with the rest of the productive structure; and the advancement of macroeconomic policy coordination and integration in the region. The subprogramme strategy will also be geared towards generating economic analyses, disseminating their results and

offering policy recommendations to Governments: (a) to strengthen their capacity to manage macroeconomic policies and long-term growth; (b) to design and implement fiscal policies and relevant structural reforms; and (c) to promote the coordination of macroeconomic policies in order to advance in the field of integration.

Subprogramme 4
Social development and equity

Objective of the Organization: to accelerate the alleviation of poverty and the attainment of social equity in the region

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Fuller understanding and stronger analytical capacity on the part of the region's Governments and other stakeholders with respect to long-standing structural and newly emerging social problems and challenges posed by globalization for the poorer socio-economic groups, the middle class, workers and their families	(a) (i) Increased number of respondents to the questionnaires on the subprogramme's flagship publication *Social Panorama of Latin America* who consider its analysis useful in improving their understanding of the region's structural social problems (ii) Increased number of downloads from the ECLAC website of the main publications and documents containing diagnoses of the social situation of the population
(b) Strengthened capacity of Governments to enhance social policy institutions that optimize the use of resources to maximize social impact, particularly with a view to reducing poverty and inequality	(b) (i) Number of technical cooperation services implemented by the subprogramme in relation to the design and evaluation of social policies and institutions (ii) Increased number of thematic networks of social policymakers or other social stakeholders established for the exchange of information, experience and good practices

Strategy

17.11 Substantive responsibility for the execution of the subprogramme rests with the Social Development Division. The strategy to be followed will take special account of the relevant provisions relating to the goals and targets set forth in the Millennium Declaration, in particular those concerning the eradication of extreme poverty and hunger, the achievement of universal primary education, the promotion of gender equality and women's empowerment, the reduction of child mortality and the improvement of maternal health.

17.12 The focus of the subprogramme will be on applied research and the provision of advisory services and policy recommendations to Governments and other stakeholders concerned with social development in the region with a view to achieving greater social cohesion. The subprogramme will organize its work during

the biennium around the assessment of the social situation of the population in the region and the design of social protection institutions to strengthen good governance. The issues under focus will include the establishment of a comprehensive social pact designed to promote access to quality employment and stimulate sustainable growth with greater equity; the complementarities of market-based solutions with institutions that guarantee joint financing in order to achieve universal access to social protection systems, strengthen human capital formation and achieve a much greater redistributive impact; and the redefinition of social policy institutions. The strategy will consist of the development of applied research lines and the dissemination of its main findings and conclusions as a basis for providing policy recommendations to Governments in order to strengthen their capacity to make sound diagnoses that can be translated into effective social policies and programmes. The creation of networks and communities of practice will be promoted in order to generate, update and disseminate relevant knowledge and information and to facilitate the exchange of experience and best practices among policymakers, scholars and other interested parties. In that regard, support will be provided to member Governments of ECLAC and to other social stakeholders to give them insight into the complex interactions among the State, families and the labour market that determine access to the benefits of development and into the elements that provide a social content to the fiscal pact. Technical cooperation services will be provided to the countries in the region to follow up on the plans of action adopted at the United Nations international conferences and summits in the social sphere. The subprogramme will serve as a forum for discussion of those common social issues on the regional agenda that are geared to poverty eradication and the reduction of inequalities.

Subprogramme 5
Mainstreaming the gender perspective in regional development

Objective of the Organization: to achieve the mainstreaming of the gender equity agenda into the principal policies of the Governments of the Latin American and Caribbean countries

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Progress in the adoption of a gender perspective by countries of the region to follow up on all internationally agreed development goals contained in both the Millennium Declaration and the regional consensuses	(a) (i) Increased number of countries that have integrated the supplementary indicators proposed by ECLAC into their databases and documents prepared with a view to following up on all internationally agreed development goals contained in the Millennium Declaration and the regional consensuses

	(ii) Increased number of social programmes that utilize or have resulted from the use of the supplementary indicators proposed by ECLAC to follow up on the development goal contained in the Millennium Declaration related to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women, particularly regarding the promotion of women's economic independence and the monitoring of gender violence
(b) Progress in the implementation of the agreements reached at the tenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean	(b) (i) Number of countries that request advisory services from ECLAC to support their efforts to implement the agreements reached at the tenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean and to follow up on the internationally agreed development goals contained in the Millennium Declaration
	(ii) Number of programmes or public policies adopted by the countries of the region in response to the agreements of the tenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

Strategy

17.13 Substantive responsibility for the execution of the subprogramme rests with the Women and Development Unit of the Office of the Secretary of the Commission. The strategy will take special account of the relevant provisions relating to the goals and targets set forth in the Millennium Declaration, in particular the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women as effective ways to combat poverty, hunger and disease and to stimulate development that is truly sustainable. The subprogramme will focus on advocacy, applied research and capacity-building activities to stimulate the mainstreaming of the gender perspective in public policies, taking into account the ethnic, racial and generational diversity that characterizes the region. The subprogramme will also concentrate on strengthening national capacities to respond to the most urgent challenges relating to combating poverty and strengthening good governance against the backdrop of empowering women as citizens. Efforts will continue to strengthen the coordination of gender-related activities among United Nations bodies at both the regional and global levels.

Subprogramme 6
Population and development

Objective of the Organization: to improve the generation of sociodemographic information and knowledge on population issues for use in social programming in the countries of the region

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Increased technical capacity of the member States of ECLAC to monitor population trends and tackle population and development issues for use in social programming	(a) Increased number of member States making use of new knowledge and information generated under the subprogramme on demographic trends and population and development issues for the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of their social programmes and policies
(b) Increased technical capacity of the member States of ECLAC to monitor progress in the implementation of the recommendations and goals of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Regional Strategy for the Implementation in Latin America and the Caribbean of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing as well as the relevant objectives and goals of the Millennium Declaration	(b) Increased number of countries that have taken action to implement the goals and recommendations of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Regional Strategy for the Implementation in Latin America and the Caribbean of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing

Strategy

17.14 Substantive responsibility for the implementation of the subprogramme rests with the Population and Development Division — Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre. The strategy for the subprogramme will focus on assisting the countries of the region in improving the generation of sociodemographic information and knowledge to facilitate their utilization in the formulation of social programmes, especially those aimed at poverty alleviation and the reduction of social inequities. The subprogramme will also support the efforts of member States to implement and monitor the commitments agreed upon at international conferences, in particular those related to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing and the United Nations High-Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development, as well as the relevant goals and objectives of the Millennium Declaration.

17.15 The subprogramme will deal with the demographic transition in Latin American and Caribbean countries arising primarily from the continuing decline in fertility rates, the rise in life expectancy and the ageing of the population, which are taking place in an unfavourable socio-economic context that places restrictions on the institutional, political and cultural adaptations needed in order to deal successfully with this social phenomenon. The subprogramme will also continue to promote the integration of sociodemographic variables in social programming in order to manage urban expansion, improve living conditions and reduce poverty

levels in the population. In addition, attention will be paid to the migration patterns affecting the region and the diversification of various forms of population displacement, which require dealing with the situation of emigrants as social, political and economic actors in need of protection through a broad-based notion of citizenship.

17.16 The strategy will also focus on strengthening the technical and institutional capacity of ECLAC member States to conduct more effective analyses and to incorporate sociodemographic variables in the formulation and implementation of development policies, programmes and projects. In this sense, the strategy will include a technical cooperation component to provide policy advice to Governments and to organize debate and knowledge-sharing forums to support the design of policies and programmes responsive to country-specific needs. The strategy will also support networking in order to generate, update and disseminate knowledge resulting from applied research work undertaken by the subprogramme and by other relevant stakeholders concerned with population and development issues in the region.

Subprogramme 7
Planning of public administration

Objective of the Organization: to improve public sector management in the countries of the region with regard to planning, budgeting and local development

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Increased knowledge among ECLAC member countries about planning, budgeting and local development approaches in public policies	(a) (i) Increased number of ECLAC member States whose professionals participate in training activities organized by the subprogramme
	(ii) Increased percentage of participants rating the courses given by the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) as "useful" or "very useful"
	(iii) Increased number of downloads from the ILPES website of electronic documents and material prepared by the subprogramme
(b) Increased coordination and exchange of experience among ECLAC member countries on issues relating to the planning, budgeting and local development of public policies	(b) (i) Increased number of stakeholders from ECLAC member States participating in intergovernmental forums, technical meetings, seminars and conferences organized by the subprogramme
	(ii) Increased percentage of ECLAC member countries receiving technical cooperation from ILPES for institutional strengthening on issues relating to planning, budgeting and local development

Strategy

17.17 Substantive responsibility for the implementation of the subprogramme rests with ILPES, which acts as the Commission's training centre and plays a normative role in the formulation, implementation and evaluation of all training activities offered by the Commission. The strategy to be followed will take special account of the relevant provisions of the internationally agreed development goals, including those set forth in the Millennium Declaration.

17.18 The focus of the subprogramme will be on building the capacity of ECLAC member States for public administration, at the national and local levels, with regard to State modernization, economic and social planning, budgetary and public investment policies and local development policies. The strategy will focus on the continuation of the provision of support to the countries of the region in their efforts to reform public administration and achieve greater fiscal transparency. Such efforts will concentrate on improving budgetary and financial administrative practices at both the national and local levels through the use of a multi-year perspective that takes into account the planning functions of public administration. The subprogramme will also promote and support the setting up of new instruments for budgetary policymaking and evaluation and the implementation of results-based management practices in the public policy cycle. In this field, the integration of national public investment systems with budget programming will be facilitated through standardized procedures, training on the project cycle and the development of computerized information subsystems. The strategy will also include the enhancement of the design and implementation of local and regional development policies that use endogenous local resources with a view to fostering new development strategies based on the potential of local and regional economies to complement national policies. Emphasis will be placed on the need to develop stronger links between local and regional capacities with the legal, political and financial framework in order to enhance efficient decentralization processes. The strategy will also emphasize analytical work and the provision of support to knowledge networks in order to take advantage of synergies arising from the exchange of experience on best practices and lessons learned in the region.

Subprogramme 8
Sustainable development and human settlements

Objective of the Organization: to improve the integration of environmental and urban management considerations into economic, social and land-use policies in the framework of sustainable development

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Fuller understanding by the Governments of the region and other stakeholders of trends and prospects in sustainable development and human settlements	(a) (i) Increased percentage of respondents from the countries of the region participating in seminars and training activities organized under the subprogramme who rate the knowledge gained as "very useful" for their work

	(ii) Increased number of online consultations, downloads and direct enquiries by stakeholders and users of the databases and publications produced under the subprogramme
(b) Enhanced capacity of the Governments of the region to follow up and make progress in the implementation of international agreements and national plans of action derived from the outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	(b) Increased percentage of participants from ECLAC member States that present reports at the regional implementation meetings organized under the subprogramme

Strategy

17.19 Substantive responsibility for the execution of the subprogramme rests with the Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division. The strategy will take special account of the relevant provisions relating to the goals and targets set forth in the Millennium Declaration, in particular those aimed at ensuring environmental sustainability, integrating the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes, reversing the loss of environmental resources and achieving a significant improvement in the lives of slum-dwellers. Special effort will also be devoted to the regional follow-up to the implementation of international agreements stemming from the World Summit on Sustainable Development, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, in particular from the Kyoto Protocol, the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements.

17.20 The focus of the subprogramme will be on advocacy, applied research and the design of policy recommendations to Governments and other stakeholders concerned with sustainable development policies. The subprogramme will organize its work around three main subject areas, namely: (a) the evaluation of advances in sustainable development in the region; (b) the integration of public policies, the appraisal of externalities and follow-up of international and regional agreements for sustainable development; and (c) sustainable development and human settlements. The issues to be dealt with will include the establishment of systems of sustainability indicators at the country level as the basis to undertake strategic environmental evaluations and to model alternative policy options for implementation at various governmental and territorial levels. The subprogramme will also deal with issues pertaining to the analysis of climate change, the development of clean production mechanisms and the sustainability of human settlements and land management. The strategy of the subprogramme will seek to strengthen countries' capacities to design, implement, monitor and coordinate public policies that integrate sustainability criteria. In this sense, it will include a technical cooperation and capacity-building component and will also support the creation and operation of knowledge networks to facilitate the exchange of experience and the undertaking of applied research on regional advances towards sustainable development with a comparative perspective. In terms of methodology, studies will focus on new ways to analyse sustainable development trends and public policy

options and to evaluate the costs and benefits involved with a view to providing relevant information to decision makers. The research lines will centre on national case studies and the comparative analysis of sustainable development among the countries of the region in order to identify types of syndromes of sustainability and the effective linkages of integrated policies and management instruments. At the operational level, work will be carried out with countries interested in analysing and updating their policies and instruments of State management and modernization in order to achieve the sustainable development targets.

Subprogramme 9
Natural resources and infrastructure

Objective of the Organization: to strengthen the sustainable management of natural resources and the competitiveness of the economies of the region by the transfer to users of efficiencies in the provision of public utilities and infrastructure services

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Strengthened institutional capacity in the countries of the region to formulate and implement public policies and regulatory frameworks to increase efficiency in the sustainable management of natural resources and in the provision of public utilities and infrastructure services	(a) Increased number of countries and academic, regional and business institutions that act upon the technical approaches and recommendations offered by the subprogramme
(b) Enhanced policy harmonization and coordination and sharing of best practices at the subregional and regional levels on the issues dealt with by the subprogramme	(b) Increased number of decision makers, entrepreneurs and scholars from the countries of the region who consider the subprogramme's contributions to policy harmonization and coordination to be valuable

Strategy

17.21 Substantive responsibility for the execution of the subprogramme rests with the Natural Resources and Infrastructure Division. The strategy will take special account of the relevant provisions concerning the goals and targets set forth in the Millennium Declaration, in particular those aimed at ensuring environmental sustainability, integrating the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes, reversing the loss of environmental resources, halving the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water, developing a global partnership for development and addressing the special needs of the least developed and landlocked countries. Special efforts will also be devoted to following up on the regional implementation of international agreements stemming from the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and the Almaty Programme of Action.

17.22 The focus of the subprogramme will be on advocacy, applied research and the provision of advisory services and policy recommendations to Governments of the region and other stakeholders concerned with the sustainable management of natural resources and the provision of public utility and infrastructure services, particularly in relation to energy, water, mining and transport infrastructures. The subprogramme

will examine the sustainability criteria underlying the design and implementation of sectoral policies leading to the expansion of the utilization of the countries' natural resources and will address the challenges that policymakers face when dealing with such pressing demands, while ensuring the dissemination of greater efficiencies among all economic agents and the population as a whole, in order to improve social equity and stimulate endogenous development. In this sense, the further development of appropriate regulatory frameworks is essential to ensure efficiency gains with social equity considerations. Another area of interest will be the integration of the physical infrastructure among the countries of the region, particularly in the energy sector, which is expected to receive priority treatment within the regional development agenda in the coming years. The strategy will also focus on strengthening the technical capacity of the countries of the region to apply and manage public policies that integrate the requirements of long-term growth, the protection of natural resources and social justice with the sustainable management of natural resources. The integration of physical infrastructure among the countries of the region will also be promoted with a view to improving the complementarities of their productive structures. To this end, the strategy will emphasize analytical work and the organization of discussion forums and knowledge networks to share best practices and lessons learned in the region in terms of the regulation and management of natural resources and the provision of public utilities and infrastructure services. Priority will be given to the provision of policy recommendations to Governments and other stakeholders in the spheres of regulation and management of mineral, energy and water resources and public utilities and infrastructure services.

Subprogramme 10
Statistics and economic projections

Objective of the Organization: to enhance the production and timely dissemination of statistical information and indicators in order to design and monitor economic and social policies in the region

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Modernization of the national accounts of the countries of the region through the incorporation of the new methodological recommendations adopted at the international level in the framework of the System of National Accounts 1993 and their adaptation to the special needs arising from structural changes in the economies	(a) Number of countries in the region regarded by the Statistical Conference of the Americas as having made satisfactory progress in implementing the System of National Accounts 1993 and incorporated satellite accounts, in accordance with international recommendations and their own requirements
(b) Increased utilization of projections and economic and social indicators compiled and produced by the subprogramme	(b) (i) Increased number of downloads of the economic indicators and projections made available online by ECLAC (ii) Increased number of visits and queries from external users to the main economic and social databases of the Statistics and Economic Projections Division

(c) Strengthened capacity on the part of the countries of the region to monitor the fulfilment of the Millennium Development Goals relating to poverty and social well-being and to design better policies for disseminating harmonized indicators, at both the national level and within the United Nations system	(c) Increased number of countries in the region having made satisfactory progress towards the collection of data and the production of Millennium Development Goals indicators

Strategy

17.23 Responsibility for the implementation of the subprogramme rests with the Statistics and Economic Projections Division. Given its interdisciplinary nature, the subprogramme will be executed in close collaboration with other ECLAC divisions, to which it will continue to provide services. The strategy will focus on strengthening the capacity of the national statistical systems of the region to produce and disseminate, in a timely manner and in keeping with international standards and best practices, the statistical information and indicators needed to design and monitor their economic and social policies. Such activities include refining methodologies in the field of national accounts, statistics and projections and providing technical assistance and training to national statistical offices. Activities in the economic field will include incorporating new dimensions relevant to the design and monitoring of development policy as well as expanding the time horizon of the models used for analysing alternative scenarios. In the social field, activities will be undertaken to increase the scope of the measurement of well-being and relative poverty, with special attention to socio-economic vulnerability, exclusion and opportunities. One of the central aims of the strategy is to continue to support and strengthen the activities of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC, in particular in its efforts to harmonize and coordinate statistics in the context of regional integration schemes.

Subprogramme 11
Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America

Objective of the Organization: to achieve dynamic growth and sustainable, inclusive and equitable development within a robust and democratic institutional framework and to enable the countries in the subregion to fulfil the goals set forth in the Millennium Declaration

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Strengthened understanding and analytical knowledge of ECLAC member States regarding the subregional development agenda and policy options in poverty reduction and economic development	(a) (i) Increased number of member States accessing the services and products of the subprogramme aimed at increasing their analytical understanding of the subregional development agenda and policy options in poverty reduction and economic development

	(ii) Increased percentage of member States evaluating the products and services of the subprogramme aimed at increasing their understanding regarding the development challenges of the subregion and policy options in poverty reduction and economic development as "useful" or "very useful"
(b) Increased technical capacities of ECLAC member States regarding the subregional development agenda and policy options in trade and integration and sustainable development	(b) (i) Increased number of stakeholders accessing the services and products of the subprogramme aimed at increasing their technical capacities regarding the subregional development agenda and policy options in trade and integration and sustainable development
	(ii) Increased percentage of stakeholders evaluating the subprogramme's products and services aimed at increasing their technical capacities regarding the development challenges of the subregion and policy options in trade and integration and sustainable development as "useful" or "very useful"

Strategy

17.24 Substantive responsibility for the execution of the subprogramme rests with the ECLAC subregional headquarters in Mexico. The strategy to be followed will take special account of the relevant provisions of the internationally agreed development goals, including those set forth in the Millennium Declaration, in particular regarding the eradication of extreme poverty and hunger, the promotion of gender equality and women's empowerment, ensuring environmental sustainability and building up a global partnership for development.

17.25 The strategy to be pursued will focus on strengthening the analytical understanding and technical capacity of ECLAC member States in the subregion and promoting cooperation among them regarding the formulation of strategies and public policies in the areas of poverty reduction and economic and productive development, including the agricultural sector, trade and integration, sustainable energy options and disaster evaluation and risk management. The subprogramme will concentrate on the generation, dissemination and application of innovative knowledge to tackle the development challenges of the subregion, and on that basis will present public-policy options and recommendations to sectoral authorities and other decision makers for their consideration, taking into account the diversity of national contexts. The subprogramme will also undertake capacity-building work and promote the organization of specialized forums to share experience, best practices and lessons learned among stakeholders with a view to fostering policy-oriented dialogue on priority issues of the development agenda. Finally, the subprogramme will strengthen its capacity to generate multisectoral and

interdisciplinary analysis, to process and systematize data and to develop analytical models with quantitative tools.

Subprogramme 12
Subregional activities in the Caribbean

Objective of the Organization: to strengthen economic and social development, to promote the integration processes among the countries of the Caribbean and to enhance cooperation within the Caribbean subregion with Latin America and with the broader international community

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Increased knowledge of policymakers, researchers and the general public in the subregion of issues related to sustainable development and integration in the context of the Caribbean Basin	(a) (i) Increased number of participants rating as "useful" the meetings and forums organized by the subprogramme (ii) Increased number of references in policy documents, academic literature and mass media to ECLAC publications and data on development in the Caribbean Basin
(b) Improved human resource capacity and technical expertise for economic and social policymaking in the Caribbean	(b) (i) Increased number of participants in training activities organized by the subprogramme who assess the training received as "useful" or "very useful" for their work (ii) Increased number of requests for technical assistance in the Caribbean satisfactorily fulfilled by the subprogramme

Strategy

17.26 Substantive responsibility for the subprogramme rests with the ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean. The strategy will take special account of the relevant provisions relating to the internationally agreed development goals, including those set forth in the Millennium Declaration, particularly those regarding the eradication of extreme poverty and hunger, the promotion of gender equality and women's empowerment, ensuring environmental sustainability, building a global partnership for development and addressing the special needs of small island developing States. It will be guided by the principles of collaboration, partnership and teamwork with regional and subregional institutions and governmental and non-governmental organizations concerned with sustainable development and with the secretariats of the subregional integration schemes and groupings, such as the Caribbean Community and Common Market, the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States and the Association of Caribbean States.

17.27 The strategy will focus on analytical work to present public-policy options and recommendations to sectoral authorities and other decision makers for their

consideration. It will encompass capacity-building at the country level in national accounting and the analysis of macroeconomic, trade and sectoral policies, and will gradually start developing new capabilities related to economic forecasting and modelling. The subprogramme will also assist Caribbean countries in their efforts to implement the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States and to strengthen national capabilities for the collection of social statistics for monitoring follow-up of the internationally agreed development goals. Finally, efforts will be made to strengthen national capabilities in disaster preparedness and risk reduction strategies by taking advantage of the unique expertise of ECLAC in disaster assessment

Legislative mandates (all subprogrammes)

General Assembly resolutions

55/2	United Nations Millennium Declaration
57/144	Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit
57/270 B	Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields
58/172	The right to development
58/220	Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries
58/222	Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)
58/225	Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence
58/230	Follow-up to the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development
58/269	Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change
59/44	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
59/57	A Fair Globalization: Creating Opportunities for All — report of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization
59/146	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
59/185	The right to development
59/225	Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development
59/240	Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence
59/247	Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)
59/258	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System
59/293	Modalities for the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
60/1	2005 World Summit Outcome

60/4	Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations
60/134	Follow-up to the implementation of the International Year of Volunteers
60/157	The right to development
60/188	Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development
60/204	Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence
60/209	Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)
60/212	South-South cooperation
60/215	Towards global partnerships
60/228	Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: high-level meeting on the midterm comprehensive global review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010

Economic and Social Council resolutions

2001/21	Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits
2003/47	International Conference on Financing for Development
2004/44	Role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits
2004/45	San Juan resolution on productive development in open economies
2004/64	International Conference on Financing for Development
2004/65	Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010
2004/246	Regional cooperation
2004/310	Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits

Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions

2002/1	Agreed conclusions on strengthening further the Economic and Social Council, building on its recent achievements, to help it fulfil the role assigned to it in the Charter of the United Nations as contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean resolutions

595 (XXIX) Brasilia resolution on globalization and development

611 (XXX) Cooperation among developing countries and regions

612 (XXX) San Juan resolution on productive development in open economies

619 (XXXI) ECLAC Calendar of Conferences for the period 2006-2008

620 (XXXI) South-South Cooperation

623 (XXXI) Priorities and Programme of Work of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean for the biennium 2008-2009

625 (XXXI) Activities of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in relation to follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals

626 (XXXI) Montevideo resolutions on Shaping the future of social protection: access, financing and solidarity

627 (XXXI) Admission of Japan as a Member State of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

628 (XXXI) Admissions of the Turks and Caicos Islands as an Associate Member of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Subprogramme 1
Linkages with the global economy, regional integration and cooperation

General Assembly resolutions

58/197 International trade and development

58/201 Almaty Programme of Action: Addressing the Special Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries within a New Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries

59/221 International trade and development

59/245 Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

59/243 Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

60/157 The right to development

60/186 International financial system and development

60/187 External debt crisis and development

60/208 Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean resolutions

552 (XXVI) Strengthening sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean

608 (XXX) Promotion of coordination in studies and activities concerning South America

Subprogramme 2
Production and innovation

General Assembly resolutions

56/182 Science and technology for development

57/243 Industrial development cooperation

58/207 Human resources development

58/242 Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

59/243 Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

59/249 Industrial development cooperation

59/220 World Summit on the Information Society

60/138 Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas

60/186 International financial system and development

60/187 External debt crisis and development

60/200 International Year of Deserts and Desertification, 2006

60/205 Science and technology for development

60/211 Human resources development

Economic and Social Council resolutions

2003/19 World Summit on the Information Society

2004/68 Science and technology for development

2004/296 Information and communication technologies for development

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean resolutions

552 (XXVI) Strengthening sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean

549 (XXV) Coordination for development

598 (XXX) Implementation of participation of ECLAC associate member countries in the follow-up to United Nations world conferences and in the work of the Economic and Social Council

608 (XXX) Promotion of coordination in studies and activities concerning South America

610 (XXX) Follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society

629 (XXXI) Follow-up to the Plan of Action for the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean

Subprogramme 3
Macroeconomic policies and growth

General Assembly resolutions

58/203 External debt crisis and development

58/221 Programme of Action for the International Year of Microcredit, 2005

59/223 External debt crisis and development

59/222 International financial system and development

59/241 International migration and development

59/246 Role of microcredit and microfinance in the eradication of poverty

60/35 Enhancing capacity-building in global public health

60/130 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

60/187 External debt crisis and development

60/186 International financial system and development

60/227 International migration and development

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean resolutions

552 (XXVI) Strengthening sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean

564 (XXVII) Aruba resolution on the fiscal covenant: strengths, weaknesses, challenges

571 (XXVII) Poverty, population and fiscal expenditures

608 (XXX) Promotion of coordination in studies and activities concerning South America

615 (XXXI) International migration

Subprogramme 4
Social development and equity

General Assembly resolutions

58/130 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

58/132 Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: towards a society for all in the twenty-first century

58/133 Policies and programmes involving youth

58/141 International cooperation against the world drug problem

58/148 Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

58/207 Human resources development

58/221 Programme of Action for the International Year of Microcredit, 2005

59/148 Policies and programmes involving youth: tenth anniversary of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond

59/149 United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all

59/174 Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

59/177 Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

59/241 International migration and development

59/246 Role of microcredit and microfinance in the eradication of poverty

60/2 Policies and programmes involving youth

60/35 Enhancing capacity-building in global public health

60/130 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

60/131	Implementation of the World Programme of Action Concerning Disabled Persons: realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities
60/133	Follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond
60/139	Violence against women migrant workers
60/140	Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly
60/141	The girl child
60/142	Programme of Action for the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
60/143	Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
60/144	Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
60/160	Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities
60/166	Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief
60/169	Protection of migrants
60/211	Human resources development
60/227	International migration and development

Economic and Social Council resolutions

2002/26	Further promotion of equalization of opportunities by, for and with persons with disabilities and protection of their human rights
2003/11	Policies and programmes involving youth

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean resolutions

564 (XXVII)	Aruba resolution on the fiscal covenant: strengths, weaknesses, challenges
571 (XXVII)	Poverty, population and fiscal expenditures

598 (XXX) Implementation of participation of ECLAC associate member countries in the follow-up to United Nations world conferences and in the work of the Economic and Social Council

608 (XXX) Promotion of coordination in studies and activities concerning South America

609 (XXX) Financing and management of education

615 (XXXI) International migration

Subprogramme 5
Mainstreaming the gender perspective in regional development

General Assembly resolutions

58/145 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

58/148 Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

58/206 Women in development

58/207 Human resources development

59/248 World survey on the role of women in development

59/168 Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

59/174 Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

60/35 Enhancing capacity-building in global public health

60/130 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

60/136 In-depth study on all forms of violence against women

60/137 United Nations Development Fund for Women

60/138 Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas

60/139 Violence against women migrant workers

60/140 Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

60/141 The girl child

60/157 The right to development

60/160 Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities

60/169 Protection of migrants

60/230 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

60/210 Women in development

Economic and Social Council resolutions

2001/5 Agreed conclusions of the Commission on the Status of Women on thematic issues

2003/44 Agreed conclusions of the Commission on the Status of Women on participation in and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women

2003/40 Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

2004/4 Review of Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions 1997/2 on mainstreaming the gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean resolutions

555 (XXVI) Regional Programme of Action for the Women of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995-2001

568 (XXVII) Follow-up to the Regional Programme of Action for the Women of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995-2001

571 (XXVII) Poverty, population and fiscal expenditures

576 (XXVIII) Follow-up to the Regional Programme of Action for the Women of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995-2001

598 (XXX) Implementation of participation of ECLAC associate member countries in the follow-up to United Nations world conferences and in the work of the Economic and Social Council

605 (XXX) Regional Conferences on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

608 (XXX) Promotion of coordination in studies and activities concerning South America

615 (XXXI) International migration

618 (XXXI) Regional Conferences on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

Subprogramme 6
Population and development

General Assembly resolutions

S-21/2	Key actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development
58/134	Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing
58/148	Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly
58/208	International migration and development
59/150	Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing
59/174	Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
59/241	International migration and development
60/130	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
60/135	Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing
60/139	Violence against women migrant workers
60/140	Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly
60/142	Programme of Action for the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
60/160	Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities
60/169	Protection of migrants
60/227	International migration and development

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean resolutions

555 (XXVI)	Latin American Demographic Centre
556 (XXVI)	Latin American and Caribbean Regional Plan of Action on Population and Development
569 (XXVII)	Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre — Population Division of ECLAC

571 (XXVII) Poverty, population and fiscal expenditures

590 (XXIX) Population and development: priority lines of action for 2002-2004

604 (XXX) Populations and development: priority activities for 2004-2006

608 (XXX) Promotion of coordination in studies and activities concerning South America

615 (XXXI) International migration

616 (XXXI) Population and Development: Priority activities for the period 2006-2008

Subprogramme 7
Planning of public administration

General Assembly resolutions

58/231 Public administration and development

59/55 Public administration and development

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean resolutions

340 (AC.66) Eighth extraordinary session of the Committee of the Whole of ECLAC

552 (XXVI) Strengthening sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean

554 (XXVI) Support for the work of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning

564 (XXVII) Aruba resolution on the fiscal covenant: strengths, weaknesses, challenges

581 (XXVIII) Support for the work of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning

597 (XXX) Support for the work of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning

608 (XXX) Promotion of coordination in studies and activities concerning South America

630 (XXXI) Support for the work of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning

Subprogramme 8
Sustainable development and human settlements

General Assembly resolutions

56/199	Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind
58/218	Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development
57/253	World Summit on Sustainable Development
58/226	Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
58/242	Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa
59/227	Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development
59/237	United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development
59/239	Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
60/189	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-third session
60/193	Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development
60/195	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
60/196	Natural disasters and vulnerability
60/198	Sustainable mountain development
60/199	Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme
60/200	International Year of Deserts and Desertification, 2006
60/203	Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
60/220	Humanitarian assistance and rehabilitation for El Salvador and Guatemala

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean resolutions

552 (XXVI) Strengthening sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean

598 (XXX) Implementation of participation of ECLAC associate member countries in the follow-up to United Nations world conferences and in the work of the Economic and Social Council

594 (XXIX) World Summit on Sustainable Development

602 (XXX) Monitoring Sustainable Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

608 (XXX) Promotion of coordination in studies and activities concerning South America

Subprogramme 9
Natural resources and infrastructure

General Assembly resolutions

56/199 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

58/201 Almaty Programme of Action: Addressing the Special Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries within a New Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries

58/210 Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005

58/217 International Decade for Action, "Water for Life", 2005-2015

58/218 Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

58/242 Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

59/227 Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

59/228 Activities undertaken during the International Year of Freshwater, 2003, preparations for the International Decade for Action, "Water for Life", 2005-2015, and further efforts to achieve the sustainable development of water resources

59/245 Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

60/5 Improving global road safety

60/189 Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-third session

60/193 Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

60/199 Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme

60/208 Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions

2003/61 Future programme, organization and methods of work of the Commission on Sustainable Development (subprogrammes 8 and 9)

2004/233 United Nations Framework Classification for Fossil Energy and Mineral Resources

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean resolutions

552 (XXVI) Strengthening sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean

564 (XXVII) Aruba resolution on the fiscal covenant: strengths, weaknesses, challenges

602 (XXX) Monitoring sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean

608 (XXX) Promotion of coordination in studies and activities concerning South America

Subprogramme 10
Statistics and economic projections

General Assembly resolutions

58/148 Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

60/131 Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities

60/140 Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

Economic and Social Council resolutions

2000/7 Establishment of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean resolutions

580 (XXVIII) Establishment of the statistical conference of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

598 (XXX) Implementation of participation of ECLAC associate member countries in the follow-up to United Nations world conferences and in the work of the Economic and Social Council

599 (XXX) Statistical Conferences of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

608 (XXX) Promotion of coordination in studies and activities concerning South America

617 (XXXI) Statistical Conferences of the Americas of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Subprogramme 11
Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America

General Assembly resolutions

58/148 Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

56/182 Science and technology for development

58/117 International assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America

58/214 International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

58/218 Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

58/228 Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

59/174	Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
58/239	The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development
59/227	Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development
59/241	International migration and development
59/244	Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
59/233	Natural disasters and vulnerability
59/231	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
60/130	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
60/136	In-depth studies on all forms of violence against women
60/137	United Nations Development Fund for Women
60/138	Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas
60/140	Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly
60/189	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-third session
60/193	Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development
60/195	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
60/196	Natural disasters and vulnerability
60/205	Science and technology for development
60/211	Human resources development
60/220	Humanitarian assistance and rehabilitation for El Salvador and Guatemala
60/227	International migration and development

Economic and Social Council resolutions

2003/17	Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries
2004/46	Support for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
2004/52	Long-term programme of support for Haiti
2004/68	Science and technology for development

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean resolutions

552 (XXVI)	Strengthening sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean
606 (XXX)	Support for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
615 (XXXI)	International migration
622 (XXXI)	Central American Economic Cooperation Committee
624 (XXXI)	Support for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
629 (XXXI)	Follow-up to the Plan of Action for the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean

Subprogramme 12
Subregional activities in the Caribbean

General Assembly resolutions

56/182	Science and technology for development
57/41	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community
57/261	Promoting an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development
57/262	Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
S-22/2	Declaration and state of progress and initiatives for the future implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
58/148	Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly
58/214	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
58/218	Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

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